



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Kazuhiko TAKADA

Group Art Unit: 2811

Serial No.: 09/528,296

Examiner: Ori Nadav

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A GUARD RING

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 22, 2003

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2003 for two months from October 30, 2003 to December 30, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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